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Training centres for midwifery, etc.

* 1922 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of midwives trained in the State during the year 1953–54;

(b) the number of training centres such as auxiliary centres, midwifery training centres, village welfare centres, maternity and child welfare centres and leprosy relief centres;

(c) whether any grants were sanctioned by the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust to this State for training midwives; and

(d) if so, to whom the amount was paid and who is spending the money and the organizations, if any, concerned in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Six hundred and two.

" (b) Number of Government training centres for midwifery pupils 19

Number of Leprosy clinics or centres maintained by the Government 25

Number of leprosy clinics or centres maintained by private agencies 48

" (c) No Sir.

" (d) Does not arise."

Estate village officers.

* 1923 Q.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of village officers working in Tirumalai-Tirupathi Devasthanam Estate at Tiruvallur now taken over by the Government;

(b) whether they are entitled to any travelling allowance if they are asked to appear before the Deputy Collectors and Collectors; and

(c) if so, at what rate, if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—(a) Thirty village officers and 30 karnams.

" (b) No.

" (c) In view of the present financial position of the Government no Travelling Allowance is paid. However, Government have issued instructions to ensure that Village Officers are not unnecessarily summoned or detained in the Taluk Office. A special register has been prescribed for maintenance in taluk offices with a view to watch and minimise the practice as far as possible."